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In the North

F-3 1. Frankfurt/O

a) Lt Col Korshikov remains as city commander. The new political officer is Major Bakov, who succeeds Major Lerner. The latter has been recalled to Russia.

b) On 15 January 1947, a unit of the Dnieper Flotilla arrived in Frankfurt/O.

F-3 2. Rathenow (Z15)

Buildings of the Arado aircraft plant, located in a wooded area about three kilometers from Rathenow, were occupied by artillery units on 4 January. Approximately 400 medium-calibre guns were observed. Motorized columns consisted of 80 to 100 vehicles, apparently of U. S. origin.

B-2 3. Schwerin (T46)

An armored unit departed (direction unknown) on 15 January and was replaced by infantry troops. It is believed that Schwerin is to be an administrative base. An increase in Soviet administrative personnel has led to the requisitioning of 76 additional houses in the town.

In the South

B-3 4. Weimar

On or about 8 January, Genmajor Kolesnichenko returned to Weimar.

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B-2 5. Halle (D92)

a) Between 7 and 10 January, truck columns moved northward through Halle. Many of them were hauling anti-tank guns and AA machine guns. All trucks were marked: T 51 TA 4 (apparently preceded by the crossed artillery gun symbol). On 14 January several truck convoys also went north through Halle; these were marked TAFAY.

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b) [REDACTED] Halle was temporarily occupied sometime in January by three motorized rifle regiments, one motorized artillery regiment with 150 mm guns, and one armored division with T-34 tanks. These units were said to have come from Czechoslovakia and on 27 January were at Bernburg (D76), although the HQ staff was still in Halle.

On Demobilization

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F-6 6. [REDACTED]

a) Some EM and officers being demobilized will continue to live in the Russian Zone as civilians and will form a reserve corps.

b) The demobilization actually amounts to a redeployment of units. Troops withdrawn from the Russian Zone are now stationed along the border between the Russian Zone and Poland. The individual soldiers being returned to the USSR are technicians.

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